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SUBJECT: SPRFO - NEW ZEALAND TO ACCEPT DRAFT TREATY

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED JULY 27 BY NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY
(LARKINDALE) WHO, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM WELLINGTON, WISHED
TO INFORMALLY INFORM DEPARTMENT THAT NEW ZEALAND GOV HAD
TAKEN DECISION TO ACCEPT DRAFT SPRFO TREATY WITHOUT MODI-
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FICATION. LARKINDALE FURTHER STATED THAT NEW ZEALAND
WOULD BE WORKING TOWARD EARLY ACCEPTANCE OF TREATY BY
OTHER SOUTH PACIFIC COUNTRIES BOTH BEFORE AND DURING THE
NUIE FORUM MEETING.

2. LARKINDALE INDICATED THAT GNZ HAD INFORMAL INDICATIONS
THAT GPNG WAS FULLY PREPARED ALSO TO ACCEPT DRAFT TREATY.

HE STATED THAT ONLY DIFFICULTY MIGHT COME FROM FIJI AND THAT GNZ OFFICIALS IN SUVA WERE CONCERNED OVER ATTITUDE OF FIJIAN GOVERNMENT. IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT INQUIRY, DEPT OFFICIALS STATED USG HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY GOF RE POSSIBLE CHANGES TO CONVENTION AND OUTLINED IN GENERAL TERMS US REJECTION OF FIJIAN PROPOSALS. WE ALSO STATED BELIEF THAT GOF WOULD NOT MOUNT SERIOUS EFFORT TO REOPEN DRAFT TREATY AGAINST OPPOSITION OF OTHER COUNTRIES. GNZ OFFICIAL AGREED AND STATED GNZ BELIEVED SO LONG AS GPNG DID NOT JOIN FIJI THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY. CHRISTOPHER

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